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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicant submits the documents attached hereto. All documents are to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on forms PTO/SB/08a and form PTO/SB/08b are also attached.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c), after the mailing date of the First Office Action on the merits dated March 3, 2009, but before the mailing date of any Final Action.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2), no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was known to any

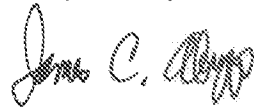
individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicant's deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

Japanese Patent Publication Number 2002-201202A is not in the English language, however an English machine translation is attached herewith.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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